

Apalachicola Mar 17, 1860

My dear Sir,

The box of live roots were shipped on board the "Barge Waverly, Capt. Thompson" for Boston, on the 24<sup>th</sup> February & she cleared in that day.

She ought to arrive about the time you get this. I did not take a B/L nor Captain's receipt hence you must send word to the Consignees to look out for it. — It contains lots of Sarracenia Drummondii, few of S. Peltacina; one of Enocaulis acang. with white leaves — one Cestrum (our right blooming Jessamine) Several Pinckneyas (and fruit on the top as you open the box) and a few other things.

A week ago I sent off to Mr Bigelow the last of the preliminary matter except Title page errata &c. which goes by the next mail & then I'll wash my hands of it

I have just rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the  
March 5<sup>th</sup>. Have mercy on a  
poor country doctor for goodness  
sake. Hav<sup>n</sup>t had two successive  
hours of sleep for seven nights  
and am in no fix for studying  
during the day even if I have  
the time - However I'll be through  
by the next mail and be hanged  
to it all (hope that isn't swearing;  
- is it?)

I shall write you about  
several things after I get  
the dishes put away  
and remain in  
the meanwhile  
Yrs Truly  
A. W. Chapman